



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 251**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LONG-TERM CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 17b-338 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3       (a) There is established a Long-Term Care Advisory Council which  
4       shall consist of the following: (1) The executive director of the  
5       Commission on Aging, or the executive director's designee; (2) the  
6       State [Nursing Home] Long-Term Care Ombudsman, or the  
7       ombudsman's designee; (3) the president of the Coalition of Presidents  
8       of Resident Councils, or the president's designee; (4) the executive  
9       director of the Legal Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut, or the  
10      executive director's designee; (5) the state president of AARP, or the  
11      president's designee; (6) one representative of a bargaining unit for  
12      health care employees, appointed by the president of the bargaining  
13      unit; (7) the president of the Connecticut Association of Not-For-Profit  
14      Providers for the Aging, or the president's designee; (8) the president  
15      of the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities, or the  
16      president's designee; (9) the president of the Connecticut Association  
17      of Residential Care Homes, or the president's designee; (10) the  
18      president of the Connecticut Hospital Association, or the president's  
19      designee; (11) the executive director of the Connecticut Assisted Living

20 Association, or the executive director's designee; (12) the [executive  
21 director] president and chief executive officer of the Connecticut  
22 Association for Homecare and Hospice, or the [executive director's]  
23 president and chief executive officer's designee; (13) the president of  
24 Connecticut Community Care, Inc., or the president's designee; (14)  
25 one member of the Connecticut Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
26 appointed by the agency; (15) the president of the Connecticut chapter  
27 of the Connecticut Alzheimer's Association; (16) one member of the  
28 Connecticut Association of Adult Day Centers appointed by the  
29 association; (17) the president of the Connecticut Chapter of the  
30 American College of Health Care Administrators, or the president's  
31 designee; (18) the president of the Connecticut Council for Persons  
32 with Disabilities, or the president's designee; (19) the president of the  
33 Connecticut Association of Community Action Agencies, or the  
34 president's designee; (20) a personal care attendant appointed by the  
35 speaker of the House of Representatives; (21) the president of the  
36 Family Support Council, or the president's designee; (22) a person  
37 who, in a home setting, cares for a person with a disability and is  
38 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (23) three  
39 persons with a disability appointed one each by the majority leader of  
40 the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate and the  
41 minority leader of the House of Representatives; (24) a legislator who  
42 is a member of the Long-Term Care Planning Committee; [and] (25)  
43 one member who is a nonunion home health aide appointed by the  
44 minority leader of the Senate; and (26) a person who has expertise in  
45 mental health issues, appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
46 Senate.

47 (b) The council shall advise and make recommendations to the  
48 Long-Term Care Planning Committee established under section 17b-  
49 337.

50 (c) The Long-Term Care Advisory Council shall seek  
51 recommendations from persons with disabilities or persons receiving  
52 long-term care services who reflect the socio-economic diversity of the  
53 state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	17b-338
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*